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1961 SPRING CATALOG



BRISTOL • CONN.



*Jack Frost*

(104-55)—Normally, only snow is whiter, no mum purer! After pearly pink buds comes glistening 3 in. decoratives of cloudless perfection. Moreover, the broad 20 in. clump is wondrously hardy, the countless blossoms stubbornly resilient against frost. Opens by Oct. 1.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75



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U.S. Department of Agriculture

*Raspberry Festival*

(M3-57) — Another spirited entry from Grace Mack's stable, elegant, but lively, sophisticated but peppy. Shapely 3 in. re-curve, bright deep rose pink overcast silvery lilac—glows as if raspberry dipped under lights. Fine sprays, neat slender 21-24 in. habit, shiny leaves — a bouquet natural! Really starts to grow, may even flower, in late summer, but a striking confection after late September.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75

*"Thou Blossom Bright With Autumn Dew"* BRYANT

# Mums are Easy to Grow, A Few Simple Do's and Don'ts on Mum Culture

## DO

1. Give all possible sunlight.
2. Have soil analyzed if uncertain. Your state Experiment Station does this free of charge.
3. Have some humus in soil—peat moss, manure, leaf mold, etc.
4. Pinch! Tip shoots lightly at 6 in., then again each resulting 6 in. Stop all pinching after July 20 to 30, to let buds form. Stockier, more floriferous clumps result.
5. Use 5-10-10, Mum-Gro, etc., to get new roots started first.

## DON'T

1. Plant too early. Wait for frosts to cease. June is ideal in New England.
2. Expect plants to grow instantly. Allow a couple of weeks.
3. Crowd Mums too much. 18 to 24-in. spacing is ideal.
4. Let old plants go undivided. Most varieties should be split each spring.
5. Leave early summer buds on. Keep them removed till new shoots appear.

*More detailed instructions with each shipment, including disbudding routine.*

## Our Guarantee

Shipments occasionally arriving in bad shape will be replaced without charge. Try to let us know within 5 days.

We, you and the plants are all living creatures, apt to fail each other at times. Let's all be tolerant of possible lapses. They surely are not intentional.

Ordering by mail from reputable firms assures you fair treatment. Also the specialist carries the best and latest available.

## Plants We Ship, and When

Mums and some perennials will be from 2 1/4-inch pots, ready to grow for you. Other perennials and shrubs are from field-grown stock.

We ship at proper time for your area, unless you dictate otherwise. You can rely on us to decide properly.

## Postpaid Policy

All orders amounting to \$3.00 or more postpaid east of the Mississippi (there must be some definite line established). West of the Mississippi, please add 10% to order.

Please add 50c to all orders for handling, packing, etc.

### BUSINESS HOURS

NURSERY, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

OFFICE, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays, June 15  
to September 15 and from November 15 to April 1.

### PRICE TABLE

Each	3 of a kind	Over 3, at each rate of
\$0.65	\$1.65	\$0.53
.75	2.00	.64
.85	2.35	.70
1.00	2.75	.82
1.25	3.50	1.00

### FINALLY, JUST A FEW BRIEF NOTES . . .

1. Bristol Mums are strong potted plants, not just rooted cuttings.
2. We recommend spring planting *only*, for northern areas.
3. "3 for \$2.75," for instance, means 3 of that one variety, not 2 of one, and 1 of some other.
4. Full cultural instructions accompany each shipment. Don't be frightened. Mums are easy to grow and enjoy!
5. Varietal colors, performances, dates of bloom, etc., may vary in different localities and soils. We judge mainly on results at Bristol.
6. Thanks for your continued patronage. We hope to remain friends for years to come.

## BRISTOL MUMS - *Autumn's Warmest Breath!*

Fall need not — should not — be the "dear disheveled season" of the poet. It can be radiantly alive in color — Bristol Mum color! Tempestuous reds, exotic purples, vibrant yellows, heady bronzes, pinks both sparkling and tender, glistening whites — all abound in our varieties!

Better than ever selection from our own breeding and other introducers . . . New Football Mums, Harvest Giants, Decoratives, Pompons, Spiders, Spoons, Cushions, even new, early little Buttons — *you can't miss!*

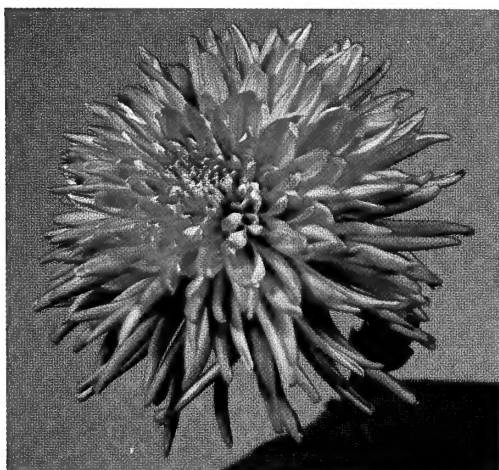
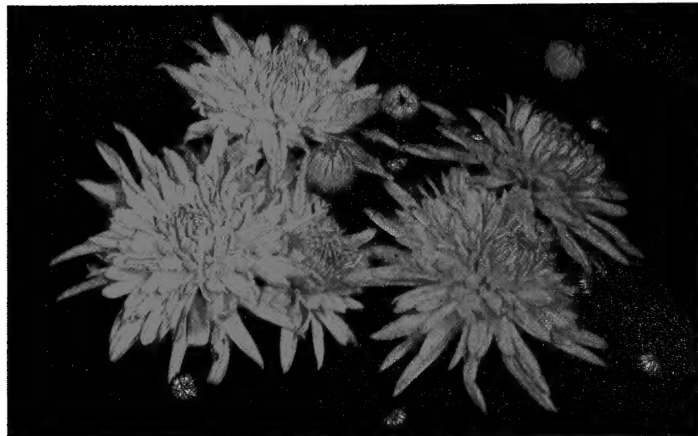
Let us make your fall unforgettable!

# 1960

## Highlight Collection

Campaigner

All New in 1960—All Now Warmly Welcomed  
into the Fold. A Wide Variety—Thrilling  
Succession in September to November.



*Lavender Beacon*



*Larry*

All Varieties On  
This Page 85c each.  
3 of any one \$2.35



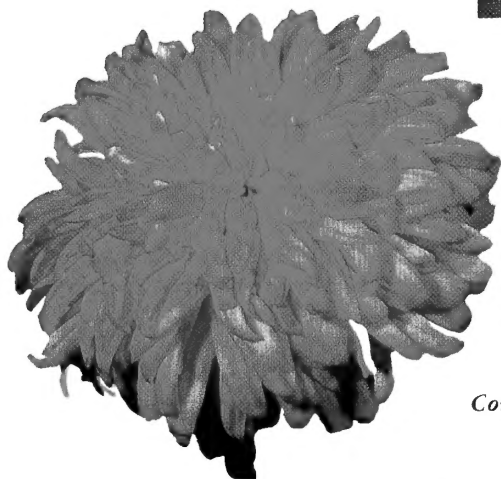
*Sparkling*

### SPECIAL OFFER A

1960 Highlights (7 in all)  
only \$5.25 (you save 70c)

### SPECIAL OFFER A-1

3 each (21 all told) only \$14.10



*Cortis Rice*

*Flaming Pillar and Moonlight Spoon*

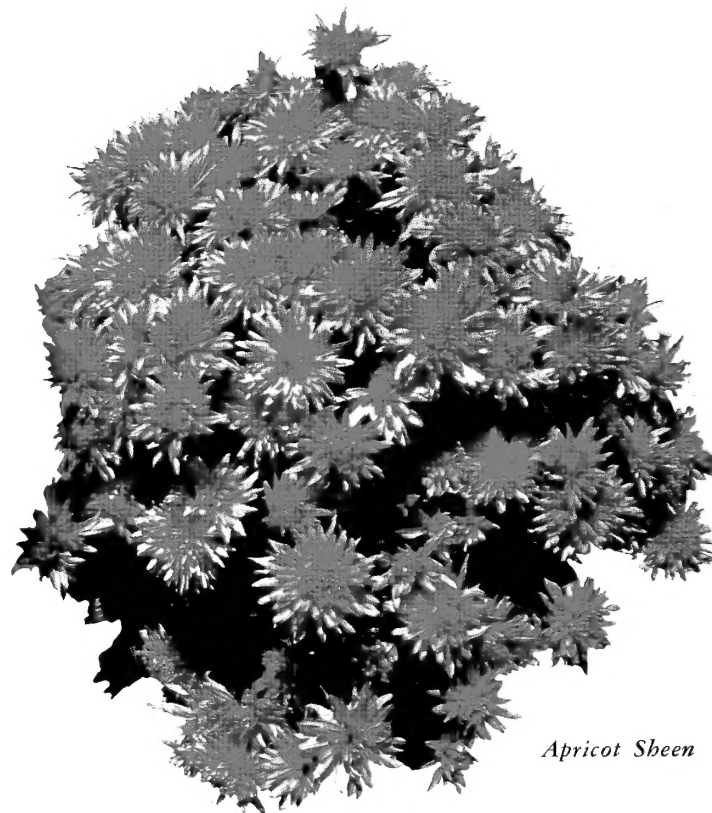


"3 for \$2.35" Means 3 of One Kind, Not 1 each of 3 Kinds



# The 1961 All-America Winners

Offered Now at Popular,  
Lower Prices! Pay Less  
for the Best—Enjoy More!



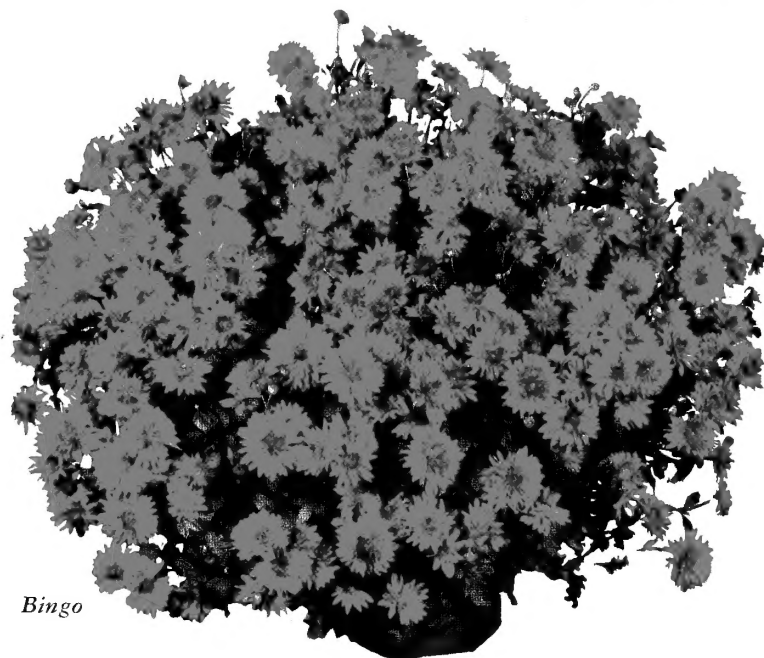
*Apricot Sheen*

## SPECIAL OFFER B

1 each 1961 All-Americans (3 plants) only **\$2.85**

## SPECIAL OFFER C

1 each 7 All-Americans, pages 4-5, only **\$6.65**



*Bingo*

*Her Majesty*



**APRICOT SHEEN** (Plant Pat. Applied For) — Just imagine plummy cactus type flowers, nearly 3 in. across, lusciously blended in golden buff and warm apricot. Now visualize a compact mound, 15 x 20 in., fairly blanketed in bloom — and from Sept. 15 on! Finally, picture a glossy sheen almost lacquered on. All this, plus robust hardiness, adds up to Apricot Sheen, a cushion of unique floral taste and perfection. You can't duplicate it elsewhere!

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.



**BINGO** (Plant Pat. Applied For) — All you might lose playing this Bingo is your breath — it's nearly blinding in smoky intensity! A broad 18 in. cushion flaunting countless 2 in. flowers best described as smoldering ruby-crimson. Utterly compelling, catches every eye from October 1 on, like a rounded magnet. Easily the best mid-season cushion, seems gilded and covered with red velvet.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.



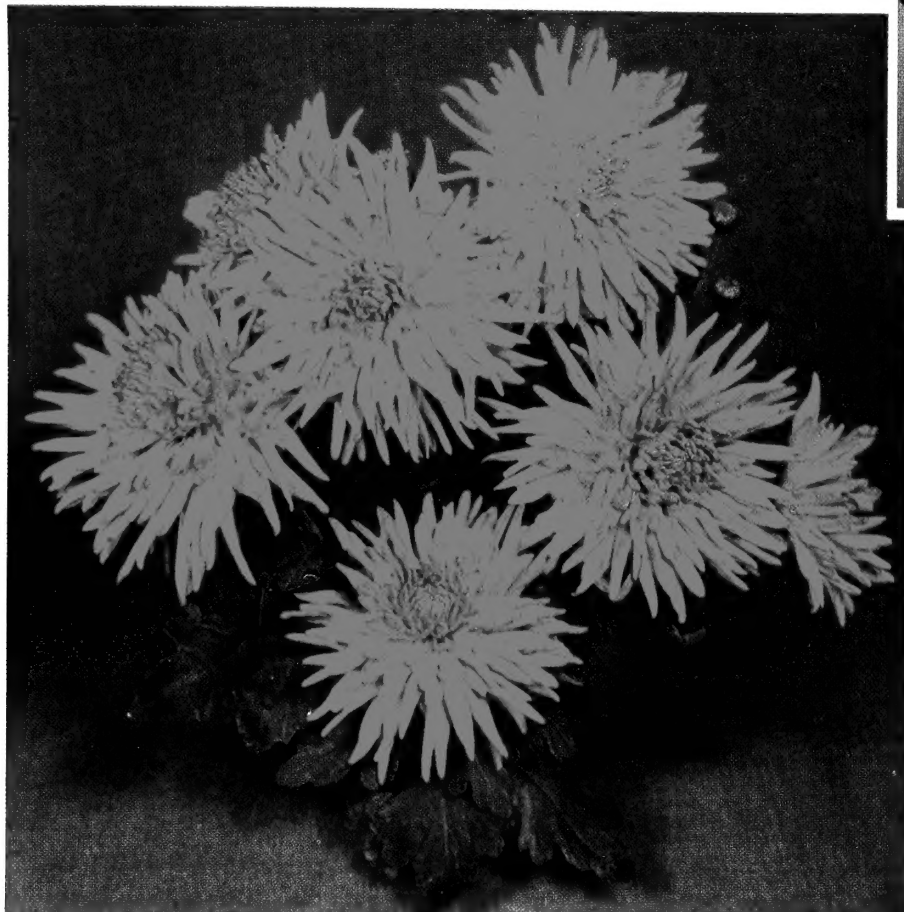
**HER MAJESTY** (Plant Pat. Applied For) — The first All-America Mum Winner from an amateur, at that a busy housewife, Grace Mack of New Canaan, Conn. This regally erect white decorative attains 28 in., with prolific sprays and clean-limbed picking stems, blossoms around October 1. Pink-hazed petals and creamy centers soon melt away into trim 3 in. flowers, slightly incurved, of crisp ivory white. Waterlily luster and purity for mid-season bouquets. A queen in spotless ermine!

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.



# All Americans From Other Years

Still Some Pumpkins in the Mum World.



*Mardi Gras*

**MARDI GRAS** (Plant Pat. Applied For) — The giant magician, first a huge 4-4 ½ in. cactus of velvety red — then flaming orange-bronze — finally ripe bronzy-yellow. Very novel, very early, very popular. Lushly bushy 20 in. clump, mammoth blossoms from mid-September.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.

**PINK CHERUB** (Plant Pat. Applied For) — Little Miss America, with the "smiling rosy little head", on industrious 15 in. clumps. Many delightfully globular 1 ¼ in. pompons, deeply layered, of cheery rose pink in neat sprays to arrange. Radiates healthy glee by September 15.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.

**HEADLINER** (Bristol) (Plant Pat. No. 1956) The Mum time will honor, a floral masterpiece. Full, faintly recurving 3 ½ in. flower, glowing terra cotta to magnificent walnut-coral. Splendid 2 ft. habit, great sprays and early, too — September 25.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.

**SHOWPIECE** (Bristol) (Plant Pat. No. 1876) Gigantic 4 in. jewels, tempting royal rose with flickering silver lights throughout. Arranges to queen's taste, lovely petals, airy 30 in. stems. Sept. 28.

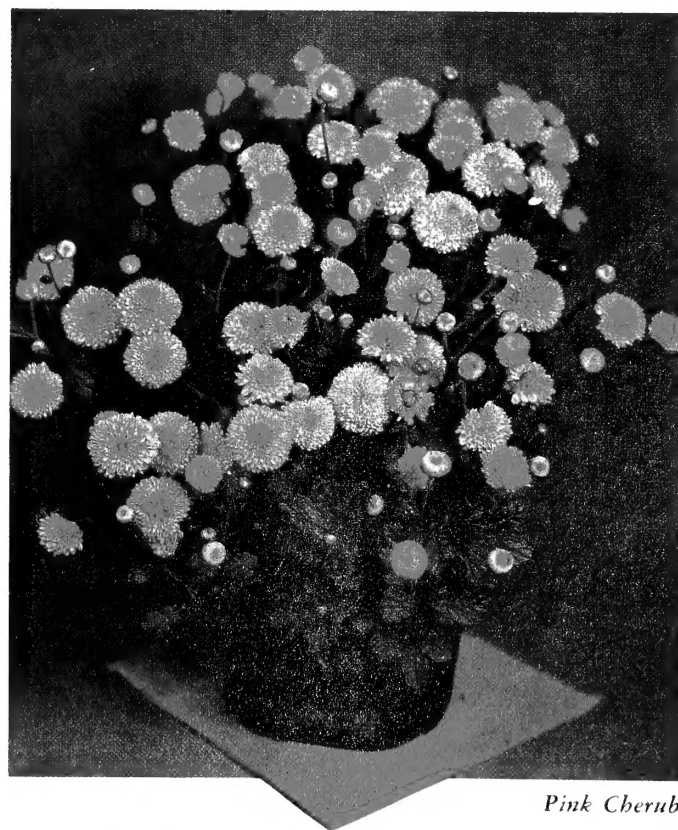
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*Headliner*



*Showpiece*



*Pink Cherub*

We Will Gladly Choose Shipping Date For Your Area



## Early Bird Collection


One of our most avidly sought groups.  
Beats the frost — gives color galore —  
and saves you money!

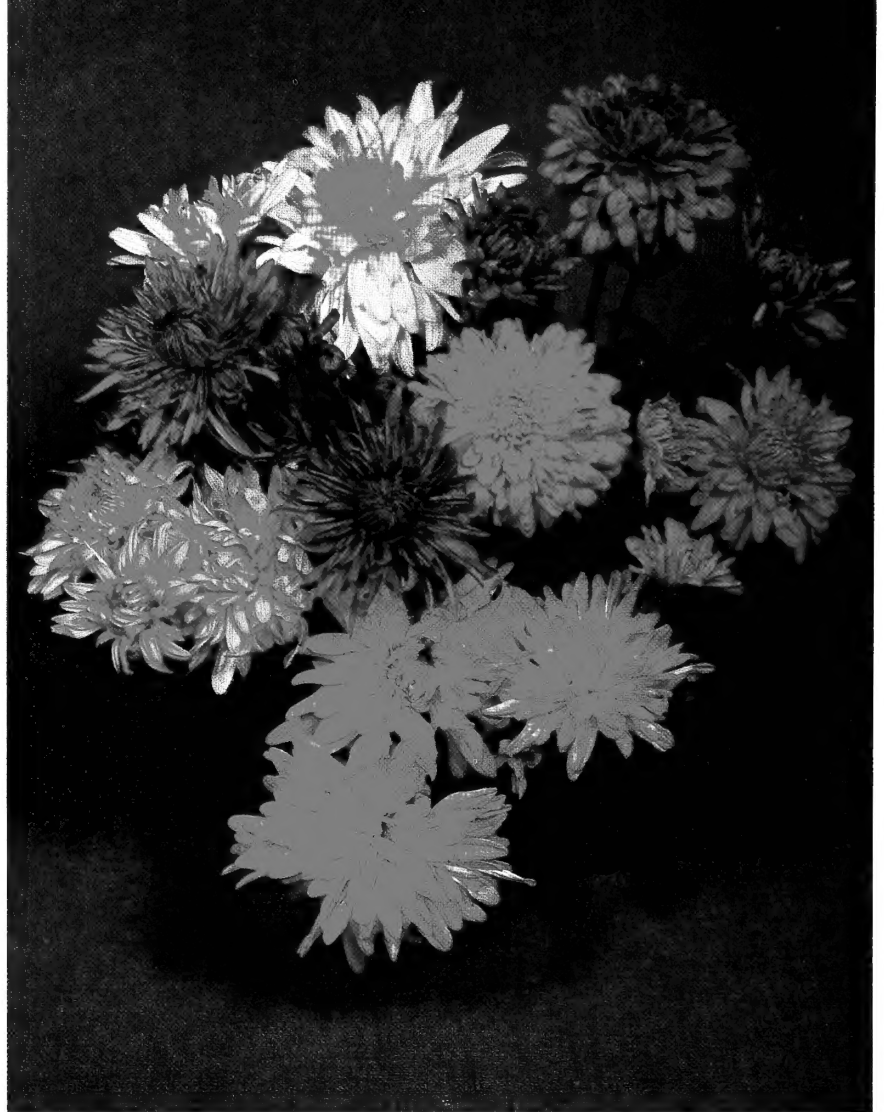
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- Avalanche** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65
- Purple Waters** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00
- Flamboyant** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00
- Yellow Avalanche** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65
- Pink Surprise** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65
- Chippa Red** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

**SPECIAL OFFER D**  
1 each these 6 only **\$3.50**  
(you save 70c)

**SPECIAL OFFER D-1**  
3 each (18 in all) only **\$9.15**





## Vintage Collection

All 1958 Introductions — All Outstanding —  
each a terrific producer of great decoratives.

Illustrated, reading clockwise from 12:00 o'clock

- Sun Dance** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00
- Abundance** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00
- Vintage** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00
- Quicksilver** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35
- Lady Fair** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35
- Dark Knight** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**SPECIAL OFFER E**  
1 each these 6 only **\$3.99**  
(you save 81c)

**SPECIAL OFFER E-1**  
3 each (18 all told) only **\$10.10**





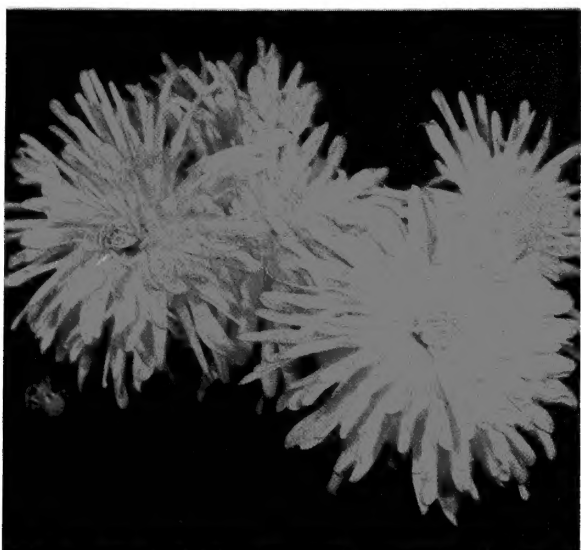
Spare Your Purse, Enrich Your Border — Try These Collections



**Old Lavender** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



**Stylish** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



**Lee Powell** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65



## *Tangy Days Collection*

7 Superb Mums for Zippy Early  
October . . . Even Nature's  
Fall Finery Can't Outdo These!



### **Crowning Glory**

75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



**Betty** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65

**Cinnibar** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



### **SPECIAL OFFER F**

1 each these 6 illustrated, plus  
Osfosa (white). (7 all told)  
only \$4.50 (you save 75c)

### **SPECIAL OFFER F-1**

3 each (21 plants) only \$12.03

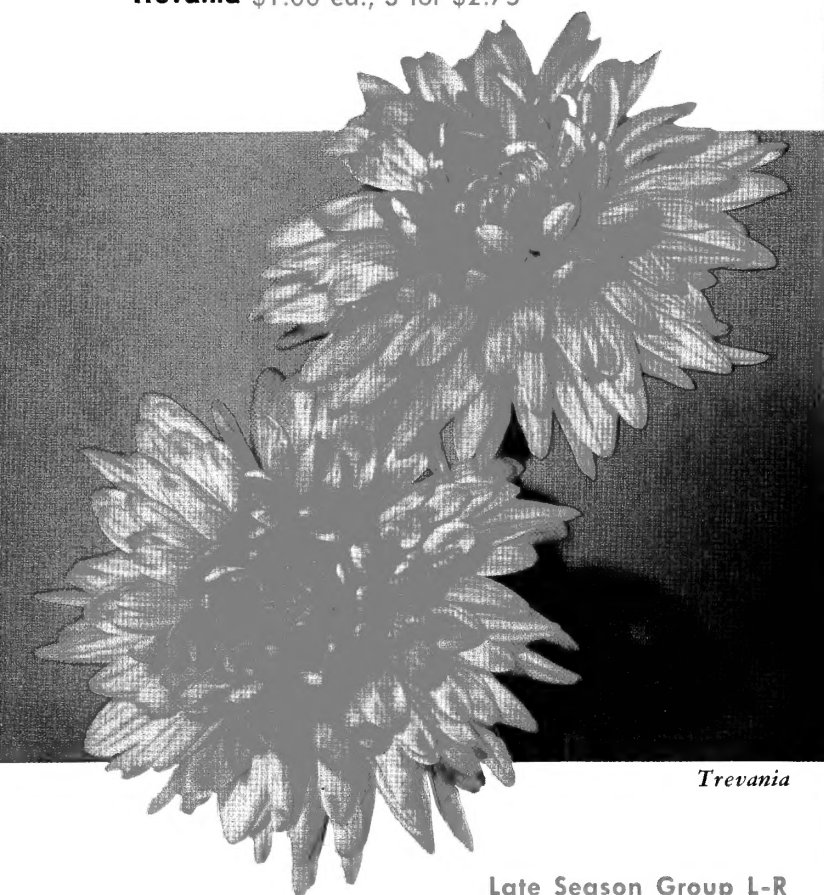




# Season's Peak Collection

Mid October Can Be Many Things.  
These 7 Topnotchers Match Its  
Every Mood. The Climax of a  
Glorious Autumn. Ideal for  
New Haven, Southward.

**Tremania** \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75

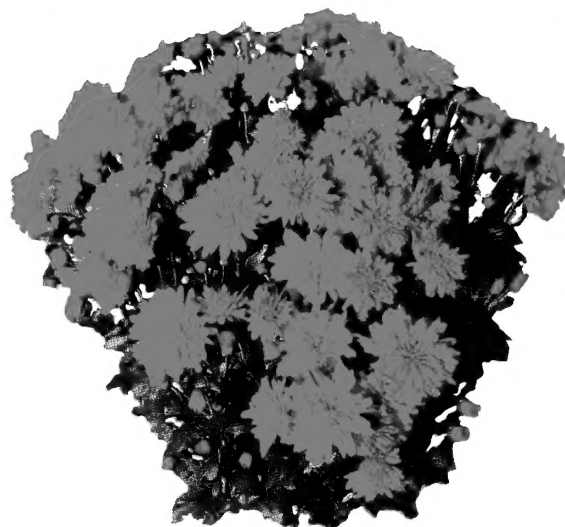
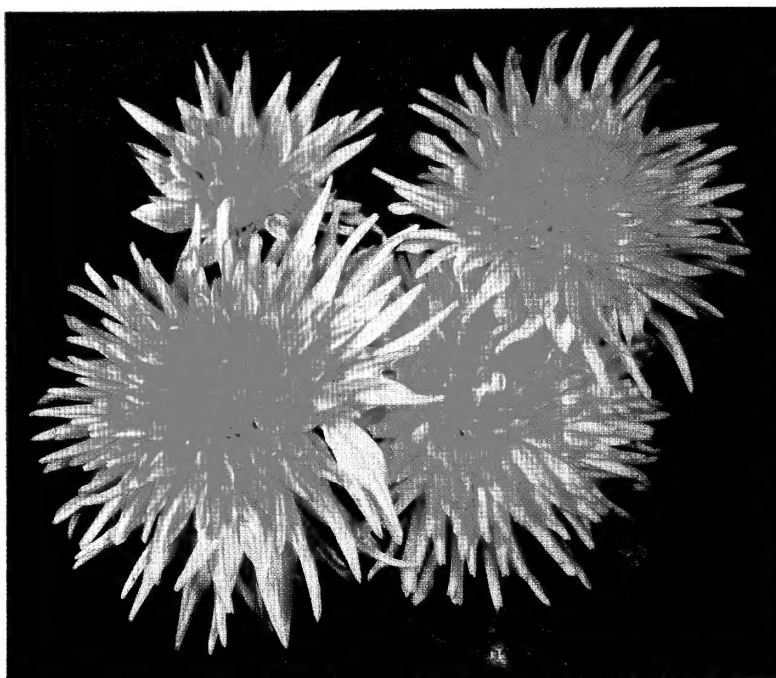


*Tremania*

## Late Season Group L-R

**Huntsman** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65  
**Grace Bradshaw** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**John Furst** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**King's Ransom** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**Ruby Breithaupt** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

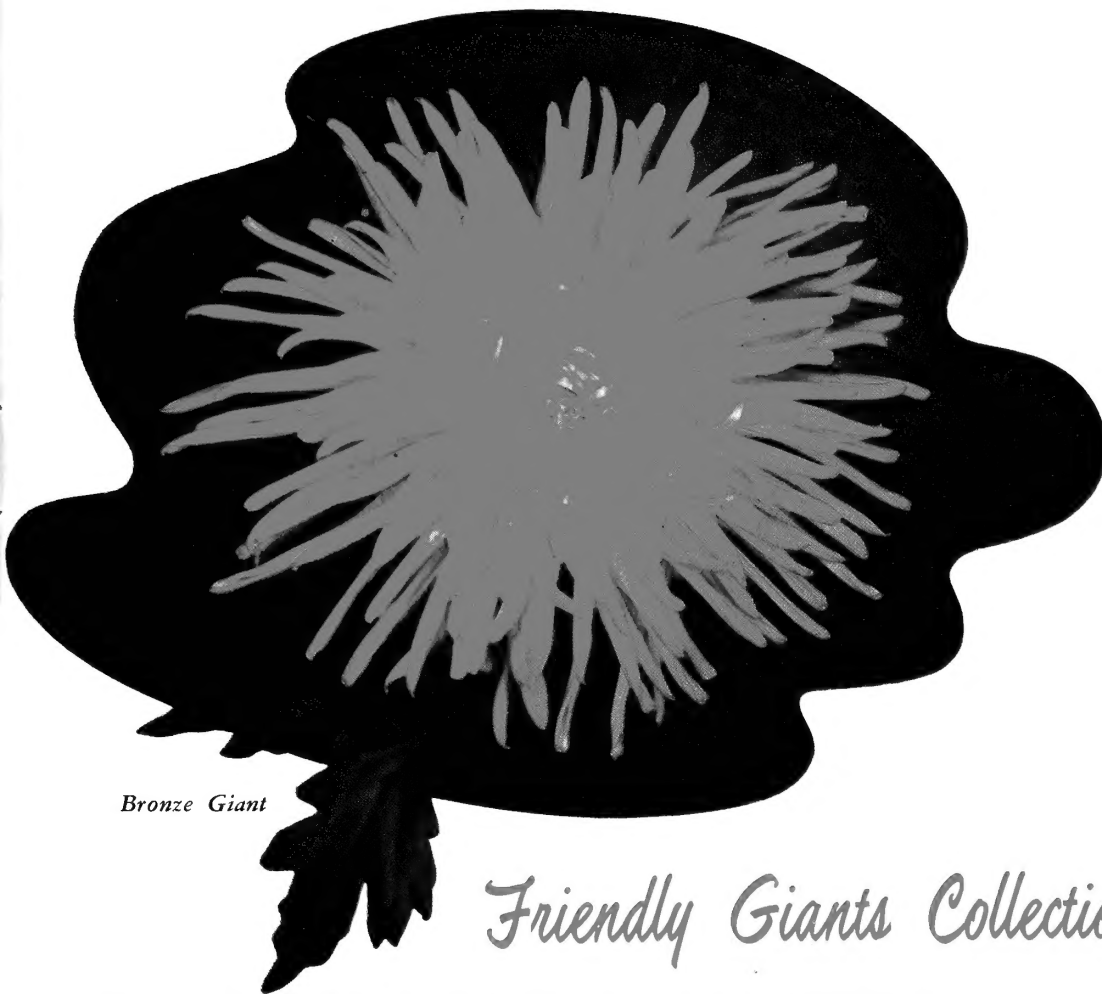


**Flaming Pillar** \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75



**SPECIAL OFFER G**  
1 each these 7 for only \$4.70  
(you save \$1.05)  
**SPECIAL OFFER G-1**  
3 each (21 all told) only \$12.45

**Bronze Giant** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



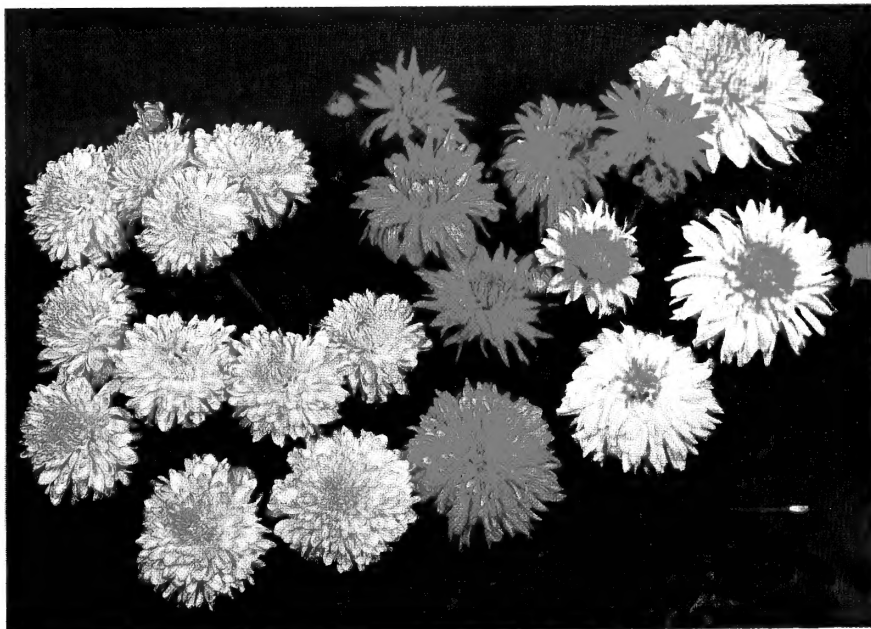
*Bronze Giant*

## *Friendly Giants Collection*

**Tremendous Flowers  
In Full Range Of Colors  
Countless 4 Inch Blossoms  
Without Disbudding**



**Fred Stone** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



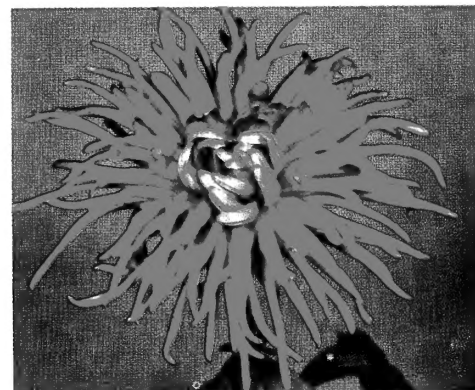
**Giant Set Group L-R**

**Fascination** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Pastelle** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Prairie Moon** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

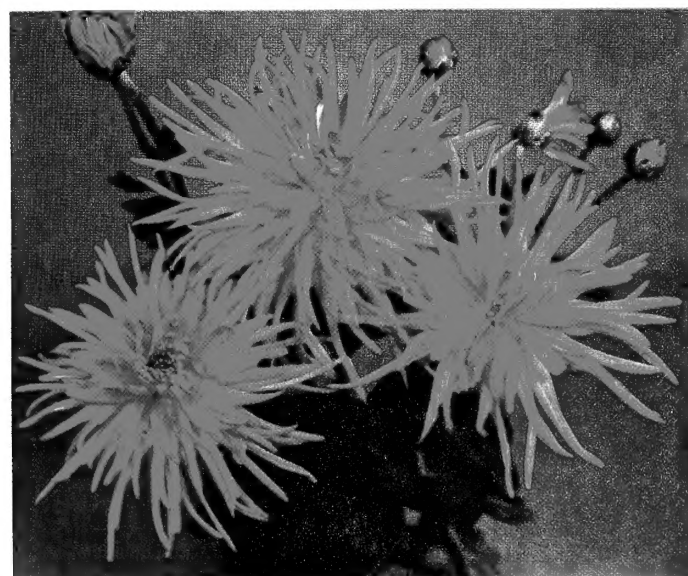


**SPECIAL OFFER H**  
1 each 7 giants only **\$4.77** (you save 73c)

**SPECIAL OFFER H-1**  
3 each (21 in all) only **\$12.99**



**Mikado** \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75



**Apache** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

*Have Fun Disbudding Some Of These Giants!*



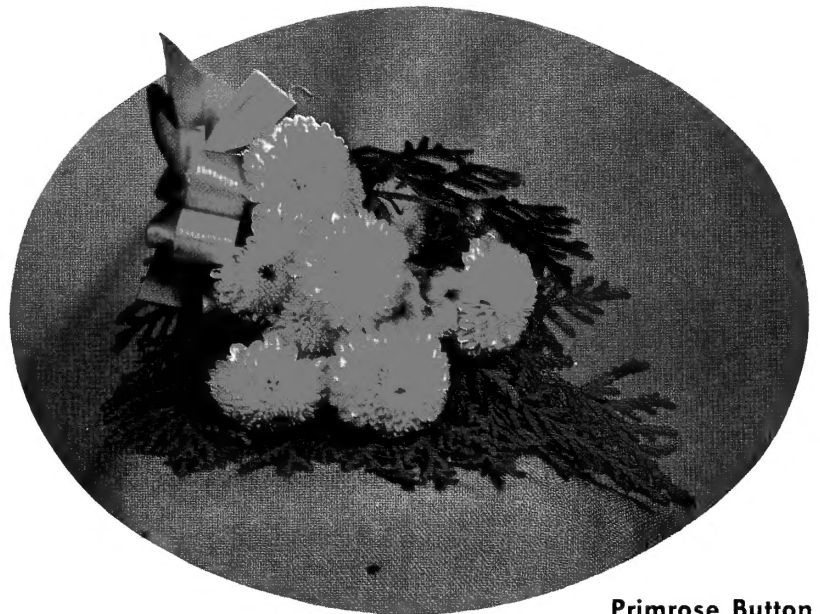
**Streamlined** \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75

These Captivating Rascals Are  
Irresistible For Lapel, Corsages,  
Arranging—  
Decidedly For The Garden!



## *Wee Button Collection*

**Button, Button, Who's Got The Buttons?  
We Have! You Should Have Them, Too.  
Nearly All New Bristol Creations For 1961.  
The Earliest, Most Vivid Buttons Available.  
Lovable — Hardy — Stocky — Full of Tiny Baubles.**



**Primrose Button**  
75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

### **Button Set**

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**Frisky Lad** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**Chocolate Drop** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

**Bambino** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**Watchcharm** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**Tawnytop** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**Baby Sister** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

### **SPECIAL OFFER J**

**1 each 8 Buttons only \$5.99 (you save 76c)**

### **SPECIAL OFFER J-1**

**3 each (24 all told) only \$15.99**





# BRISTOL MUMS

Condensed Alphabetically By Type.  
ALL FIGURES BASED ON NORMAL PERFORMANCES AT BRISTOL.



## ALL-AMERICAN WINNERS (Others described on pages 4-5)

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>BURNING BRONZE.</b> (Bristol) Plant Pat. No. 1877. As spirited an emblem of fall as can be imagined. Very double 2½ in. blossom, a racy inferno of bronze, tangerine and scarlet. Heavy producer .....	28	Sept. 25	\$1.00	\$2.75
<b>CRIMSON LADY.</b> Plant Pat. No. 1875. The eye-catching "lady-in-red", with fine 3 in. decoratives of startling crimson. Tidy, a quality product .....	15	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>FLAIR.</b> Plant Pat. No. 1874. Sculptured 3 in. lavender, pastel, but positive and non-fading. Cuts nicely, gives weeks of well-bred sparkle .....	18	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
<b>GIRL FRIEND.</b> (Bristol) Plant Pat. No. 1791. The queen of early pinks, warm and wholesome. Charming 3½ in. crowns, soft shell pink to flushing venetian-coral. Limber in bouquets, makes whole garden smile! .....	28	Sept. 15	1.00	2.75

## DECORATIVES — Long-petalled Doubles of good size. "Aster-Flowered"

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>ABUNDANCE.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. Amazing early deluge of great 3½ in. blooms, in wheat-field setting of smoky bronze, China-gold and amber-butterscotch. Solidly entrenched..	22	Sept. 30	.75	2.00
<b>ADMIRATION.</b> (Bristol) Tasty peach-salmon-fawn-reddish gold, 3 in. flower in heavy sprays. Trimly erect .....	26	Sept. 28	.65	1.65
<b>APACHE.</b> Ill. P. 9. 3½ in. quilled cactus, fiery oriental red to reddish bronze. A potent showing likely .....	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>ARTIST'S DELIGHT.</b> (Bristol) Very chic grooming in shapely 3 in. flower of gentle coral-geranium pink .....	24	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
<b>ASTORIA.</b> Ill. P. 27. Medium habit, splendid 3 in. heads of bright yellow for weeks on end. If you don't have it, you surely can use it!...	22	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> Ill. P. 6. Beloved as early, fluffy white, curling 3 in. blossom, rather dwarf habit .....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>BETTY.</b> Ill. P. 7. A model of fashionable grace in smooth, salmon-pink. Becoming 3 in. blossom, faultless carriage .....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>BRONZE GIANT.</b> Ill. P. 9. Shaggy light bronze to astound — it may stretch to 5 in. across! Great sport to disbud this one....	30	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>CAMPAIGNER.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 3. A sharp fall wardrobe here. Zestful 3 in. cactus-bronze-gold, walnut and rust to almost orange. Spirited, flaring top over elm-shaped clumps	22	Sept. 22	.85	2.35
<b>CARNIVAL.</b> (Bristol) We call it the "Jersey Special" — it's so wonderful there. Superb 3 in. bloom, gleaming bronze to burnt orange. Royal bush, too .....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
<b>CHIPPA RED.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. Early, lively Turkish red overcast smoky maroon .....	24	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
<b>CHIPPEWA.</b> Godsend for northern states, fluffy, early aster-purple lights .....	24	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>CINNIBAR.</b> Ill. P. 7. Genuinely superb newcomer. Flashy non-fading ruby-scarlet in grand sprays. A picture plant of enduring intensity .....	20	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>COPPERSMITH.</b> (Bristol) Sculptured 3 in. blossom, burnished terra-cotta to deep amber, very compact treasure .....	20	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>CORTIS RICE.</b> Ill. P. 3. New. Like a huge dahlia, 3½ in. of Spanish gold and amber flushed peach. Tremendously commanding in its sheer power, basically yellow .....	30	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
<b>CROWNING GLORY.</b> Ill. P. 7. Long respected, supreme in bouquets. Hearty 3 in. nasturtium-bronze, opening red central glow as highlight .....	30	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>DANDY.</b> Rotund, profuse, something different. A host of early 3 in. incurves, copper-bronze tones .....	24	Sept. 22	.75	2.00

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>DARK KNIGHT.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. Reliably early, yet accelerates appeal into November. Invigorating 2½ in. velvety ruby-crimson revelling in tangy surroundings .....	24	Sept. 28	.85	2.35
<b>EUGENE A. WANDER.</b> (Bristol) Still heart-warming old faithful. Early, ripe golden yellow, often bronze-laced, to 3½ in. ....	22	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>EVELYN DEVANEY.</b> Buxom lass loaded with 3 in. heads tinted delicate pearl-shell pink .....	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>FASCINATION.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 9. Lusty "glamazon" carrying amazing 4 in. flowers silvery lavender pink, rarely white. Seems in love with life! .....	26	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>FLAMBOYANT.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. Tops all for early blaze of tangerine-scarlet, orange and bronze. Simply tempestuous! .....	28	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>FLAMING PILLAR.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 3. Audacious blazing column of fire for ebbing fall. Huge crowns of scarlet to Christmas red, wreathed in smoke, sneers at frosts, just scorches away. Tensely upright, fiery beacon for late areas .....	28	Oct. 12	.85	2.35
<b>GARDENIA.</b> Delectable, carefully molded 3½ in. blossom, crisp creamy white, notably erect .....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>GRACE BRADSHAW.</b> Ill. P. 8. Stupendous late white, 4 in. if disbudded, of unstained purity, untold vigor .....	24	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
<b>HUNTSMAN.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 8. Carefree health, oaken hardiness, virile coloring. Peerless scarlet tinted orange-bronze .....	30	Oct. 5	.65	1.65
<b>JOHN FURST.</b> Ill. P. 8. Swashbuckling breath of fresh air, refreshes October bouquets. Solid 3 in. blooms, gleaming orange-bronze, some quilling .....	30	Oct. 5	.75	2.00
<b>KING'S RANSOM.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 8. Tingling 2½ in. flowers crown steadfastly upright pillars in warm yellow glow. The golden sentinel .....	28	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>LADY'S CHOICE.</b> Lissome but whipcord-tough stems, pastel pearl-ivory jewels, 3½ in., for modish arranging .....	30	Sept. 28	.65	1.65
<b>LADY FAIR.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. Tousled but tasteful. Gently recurving 3 in. bloom, soft lavender to orchid-pink, disbuds elegantly..	28	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>LARRY.</b> Ill. P. 3. Compact, neatly topped charmer, expertly fashioned 2½ in. blossoms so purely white they dazzle. A real acquisition .....	18	Sept. 30	.85	2.35
<b>LAVENDER BEACON.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 3. New, a robust, shining lavender-purple, 3 in. in size, packed in massive sprays for constant cutting. Tremendous, hardy bush, gloriously picturesque .....	30	Sept. 25	.85	2.35

50,000 Mums in Riotous Display Here Each Fall.

# DECORATIVES, continued

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>LEE POWELL.</b> Ill. P. 7. Bracing, broad-shouldered 4 in. gleaming China gold, fully dependable "old pro" radiating vigor and dash .....	30	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
<b>MIKADO.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 9. Noble 4 in. recurved cactus, regally garbed in velvety Turkish red, ruddy gold central crests. Sumptuous to disbud, cut or to lushly adorn borders .....	30	Sept. 28	1.00	2.75
<b>MT. HOOD.</b> You just like to have it around—it's early, prolific and well-knit. Globular, chalk-white 3 in. partial incurves .....	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>NEWTON.</b> Classic 4 in. cactus, molten yellow beams, on bushy, verdant clumps .....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>OLD LAVENDER.</b> Ill. P. 7. Lithely swaying, utterly magnetic sprays of glistening silvery lavender, seems to shimmer in sunlight .....	26	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>OLIVE LONGLAND.</b> Gay 3 in. blend of apricot, salmon and bronze, yet pastel restraint is crowning feature .....	26	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
<b>OSTOSA.</b> Self-reliant early white, glossy 2½ in. globes generously in evidence .....	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
<b>PASTELLE.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 9. Entrancing artistry, great 4 in. flowers in designer tones of fawn, beige, coral, peach. A rare combination .....	28	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>PRAIRIE MOON.</b> Ill. P. 9. Handsome figure, for growth is athletic, rich creamy white blossom, 3½ in., hints of incurving, and display never falters .....	28	Sept. 20	.85	2.35
<b>PURPLE HEART.</b> Unique color—vivid grape purple, some silvering. Novel bloom, 3 in. recurve, occasional quills. Holds up well ....	26	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>PURPLE WATERS.</b> Ill. P. 6. Pulsating 3 in. heads robed in ornate crimson-purple. Early .....	24	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
<b>QUICKSILVER.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. We quote a devoted gardener—"tremendous sprays of flowers hang like big splashes of whipped cream." No white is more lavish with 3½ in. gems .....	20	Sept. 25	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>RED VELVET.</b> (Bristol) A velvety crimson classic, 3 in. blooms. For years a hardy thriller..	24	Oct. 5	.65	1.65
<b>RUBY BREITHAUP.</b> Ill. P. 8. Much favored spiky-petalled cream-primrose, deeply layered, stalwart habit. Disbuds to 4 in. easily .....	24	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
<b>SPARKLING.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 3. Already genuinely popular. Animated good humor in mass-produced 3 in. blooms, beaming geranium-rose pink. Drenched in broad sparkles .....	22	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>SPINDRIFT.</b> (Bristol) Enamelled 3 in. white, flawless of form, for dahlia type arrangements .....	26	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
<b>STYLISH.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 9. Carefully groomed 3 in. recurve, gracefully blended silvery vermillion, old rose, raspberry and cerise. The height of sophisticated harmony .....	28	Sept. 28	.85	2.35
<b>SUN DANCE.</b> Ill. P. 6. A rollicking, brawny 3 in. lemon-butter yellow in huge sprays, very hardy and free .....	30	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>TONKA.</b> Pleasingly early, 3½ in. blossom warm deep yellow. Alert, stocky appearance .....	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
<b>TREVANIA.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 8. A Grace Mack special, really enticing, with coral-peach blooms, to 3 in., recurving, roped in centers. Fine cutting stems, hence a pastel charmer where seasons are late .....	30	Oct. 10	.85	2.35
<b>VINTAGE.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 6. As days grow crisp, so do these 3 in. blossoms step up their winy claret to velvety spinel red abundance .....	20	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
<b>YELLOW AVALANCHE.</b> Ill. P. 6. Softly tinted yellow heads, 3½ in., in fluffy array. Old reliable .....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65

## SPIDERS Threads — Rayonnantes — Fujis — All signify long, beautiful drooping petals best disbudded for 9 in. of breathless perfection. Indescribable where frosts come late.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>BRIDESMAID.</b> Ill. P. 23. So chunky it's even a good pot or garden plant for New Jersey, etc. Gorgeous soft lavender pink, outstanding quality .....	24	Oct. 28	.85	2.35
<b>BUNBU.</b> Ill. P. 23. Stunning, long-petalled orchid pink like jeweller's set piece .....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35
<b>LUYONA.</b> Ill. P. 23. Sweetheart of the Sun. Delightful ripe yellow often spooned, may be quite double, of awesome loveliness ....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35
<b>NIGHTINGALE.</b> Ill. P. 23. Keats' "light winged Dryad of the trees", blends pale greenish-hazed buds and feathery chartreuse yellow blossoms in rapt symphony .....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>SONDRA GAILL.</b> Ill. P. 23. Richly glazed red atop buff, coral and bronze, wonderful long stems .....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35
<b>SUNNYSLOPE SPLENDOR.</b> Ill. P. 23. Absolutely unbelievable disbudded, this snow mantled marvel gently overlaid green .....	30	Oct. 25	.85	2.35
<b>TOPFLIGHT.</b> Ill. P. 23. "The Spider with Muscles"—completely graceful arching petals plus full-bodied central depth. A proud, free-wheeling white giant .....	32	Oct. 30	.85	2.35

## BUTTONS Actually digest versions of the rounded pompons — gay little doorknobs 1 in. or less. Cute, colorful, compact — and now early, too!

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>BABY SISTER.</b> (Bristol 74-58) Ill. P. 10. Cherubic rose to LaFrance pink, tiny reddish eye, holds its soft appeal interminably .....	15	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>BAMBINO.</b> (Bristol 145-56) Ill. P. 10. Irresistible cushion full of flashy claret-wine buttons, scarcely ¾ in. in size. Roguish, perky and highly exhilarating .....	14	Sept. 22	.85	2.35
<b>CHOCOLATE DROP.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 10. Almost ebony as nights chill, always glossy oxblood to mahogany red. Swell for corsages, truly hardnosed against winter .....	22	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>FRISKY LAD.</b> (Bristol 22-58) Ill. P. 10. Light-hearted, roly-poly mound studded with wee buttons of bright lemon-chrome yellow. Flashing golden grins beg to adorn lapels..	12	Sept. 25	.85	2.35

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>PRIMROSE BUTTON.</b> Ill. P. 10. Much-desired shade, soft primrose yellow, burly little bush. Arranges to queen's taste .....	18	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>STREAMLINED.</b> (Bristol 58-57) Ill. P. 10. Tidy, fashionable, precious blend of fawn and soft maple walnut, trim mahogany eye. Suavely erect, lovely to cut .....	20	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
<b>TAWNYTOP.</b> (Bristol 46-56) Ill. P. 10. Actually a grand cushion, hardy and liberal. Masses of small ¾ in. heads, ripe deep bronze to tawny walnut-amber, red eye. So zestful it reminds us of scrappy Midget League football warrior .....	18	Sept. 24	.85	2.35
<b>WATCHCHARM.</b> (Bristol 85-57) Ill. P. 10. Dark coral-rose pink, deeper rose-red eye at first, upright sprays tailor made for arranging ....	18	Oct. 5	.85	2.35

# POMPONS

Natty, rakish globes to spruce garden and bouquet alike.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>ALI BABA.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 19. Claret-purple to currant spheres, 1½ in., heady coloring. Completely weatherproof, fine cutflower ....	26	Oct. 5	.85	2.35
<b>BLANCHE LITWILER.</b> Ill. P. 19. Nicely molded 2½ in. flower, palest lavender pink to shadowy white, vigorous .....	26	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>CANARY WONDER.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 19. Superb flights of soft canary-primrose yellow .....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>CHIKUITA.</b> Endearing little yellow, hump-shaped candelabra habit .....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>CORAL MIST.</b> New and unusual, fully packed sprays of bright coral-salmon, faintly bronze-gold at centers. Generous provider .....	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>CRYSTAL.</b> Ill. P. 19. Chaste snow-white, wide petals, and admirable straight stems .....	26	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>FRED F. ROCKWELL.</b> (Bristol) Plant Pat. No. 718. Ill. P. 19. Dashing, frost-proof orange-scarlet bronze, all in enlivening shades .....	24	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>IMPROVED EARLY WONDER.</b> Best tall pink, agreeable rose tones .....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>JUBILEE.</b> (Bristol) Weeks of lingering red delight in branchy profusion .....	18	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>JULIE B.</b> Kittenish white button, seems alternately angelic and mischievous. Very early..	20	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
<b>LAVENDER BUTTON.</b> Sinewy stems, loads of 1 in. deep lavender buttons to snip. Rangy, effective .....	28	Sept. 28	.65	1.65
<b>PEPITA.</b> Pert, dome-shaped bush. Egg-shell yellow buds confound all by ending as gleaming chalk-white globes .....	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>ROSITA.</b> Fetching little mound of sweet Persian rose-pink .....	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>ROYALIST.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 19. Neat 1½ in. spheres, lustrous velvety oxblood red casting waxen sheen. Most compelling of its heady color .....	21	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>SEARCHLIGHT.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 19. Dazzling flame-throwing crowns of tangerine, bronze and orange. Terrific production, sterling hardiness, spectacular fireworks .....	24	Sept. 28	1.00	2.75
<b>WHITE WONDER.</b> (Bristol) Cutflower supreme, hordes of unstained white pompoms .....	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

# SINGLES

The Fabled Original Korean Hybrids. Daisies of finely made, glossily tinted perfection. Bloom heavily, arrange lightly.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>APOLLO.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 22. Scintillating orange-bronze .....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
<b>CERES.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 22. Wheatfield nuances of pale copper to straw-yellow .....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
<b>DAISYUM.</b> Ill. P. 22. Sleekly plump rows of alabaster white, 3 in. across. Decidedly upright .....	24	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>DAPHNE.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 22. Pastel old-rose in gracious best of taste .....	30	Oct. 15	.65	1.65
<b>FIRE ENGINE.</b> Ill. P. 22. Almost giddy cardinal red, with orange reverses, carefree habit. Some petals "spoon" .....	28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>FRED STONE.</b> Ill. P. 9. Stirring erect garden lighthouse, great 4 in. blooms luxuriant velvety red often of single form. Rousing performer all over .....	30	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
<b>GOLD DAISY.</b> Ill. P. 22. Bright yellow, early and erect .....	20	Sept. 22	.75	2.00

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>MOON MOTH.</b> Ill. P. 19. New. Opens lovely biscuit-cream, soon radiates into 3 in. of pure cream. Delightful addition of great promise for arrangers .....	24	Sept. 30	.85	2.35
<b>NORTH STAR.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 23. Florists' treasure, garden mainstay for its white excellence. Hardy, too .....	24	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>PEACHTONE.</b> Ill. P. 19. New. Dramatically superior daisy, over 3 in., in captivating soft pastel pink. Like a larger, earlier Daphne, should prove immensely popular....	26	Oct. 3	.85	2.35
<b>SUMMERTIME.</b> (Bristol) Plant Pat. No. 689. Again raring to go, after year's rest. Very hardy, blooms heavily by July 25 its second year. Drove of golden daisies—use it lavishly for camps, seashore, home borders, etc. Gilt-edged old favorite .....	24	Sept. 25	.85	2.35

# CUSHIONS AND LOW GROWERS

Here are our '61 Compacts! Unbeatable for rock gardens, border nooks and crannies, modern architecture. Anywhere you want lots of color, little fussing. Old plants often bloom by August 1.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>BOWL O' GOLD.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 20. Irrespressible mound of golden yellow, always in demand .....	12	Sept. 10	.85	2.35
<b>BRONZE GREMLIN.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 27. Lively 1½ in. pompoms, deep walnut bronze with darker mahogany eye at first. Later become soft maple walnut. Exciting so early in season, made to order for corsages .....	18	Sept. 15	.85	2.35
<b>BRONZE QUEEN.</b> Keen dark walnut bronze blossoms, unusually large for cushion .....	15	Sept. 20	.85	2.35
<b>CAMEO.</b> Ill. P. 20. Delightful pink cushion, nearly lavender at maturity. Has warming effect, solidly topped for weeks .....	15	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>CORSAGE CUSHION.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 21. Each bloom a boutonniere, each spray a natural corsage. Pearly pink buds, then 2 in. blossoms of ivory white—all enticingly carnation-fringed. Seems artfully unreal, but produces diligently .....	15	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>DAN FOLEY.</b> (Bristol) So fiery is the tangerine-orange scarlet medley a roaring campfire is suggested. Racy, almost breathes flames ....	18	Oct. 1	.85	2.35
<b>EARLY GOLD.</b> Amazingly early, a chunky mass of glittering yellow spheres .....	12	Sept. 10	.85	2.35
<b>EARLY HARVEST.</b> Animated mahogany-red to orange-bronze cushion .....	12	Sept. 15	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>ERNIE MEAD.</b> Most arresting in late season, rounded clump loaded with frost-proof gold-bronze pompoms, flashing red eyes .....	15	Oct. 10	.75	2.00
<b>GOLDEN CARPET.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 21. Still unduplicated, the unique "Marvelous Mound", a ground-hugging blanket of jaunty golden pompoms .....	12	Sept. 25	.85	2.35
<b>GOLDEN MOUND.</b> First rate yellow cushion, full of frisky pompoms atop deep green foliage .....	14	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
<b>GREMLIN.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 27. Gay little flirt, flaunting splendid 1½ in. pompoms, soft orchid pink graced by fetching red eye. Many corsages promised, lots of early border display .....	18	Sept. 15	.85	2.35
<b>JOAN HELEN.</b> Ill. P. 27. Faithful and engaging, cheerfully tendering countless polished crimson-purple bloom .....	16	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
<b>JOYOUS.</b> (Bristol) Catchy rose pink, lightly overcast gold, a breath of fresh air for garden or bouquet .....	18	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>LEE DICK.</b> Potent cushion bearing nice lemon-straw yellow poms .....	15	Sept. 28	.65	1.65
<b>LIPSTICK.</b> Ill. P. 21. Blazing red cushion, seems drenched in ripe strawberry juices .....	15	Sept. 20	.75	2.00

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# CUSHIONS AND LOW GROWERS, continued

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>MASQUERADE.</b> (Bristol) Famous for crisp silvery lilac globes pierced by pert red eye. Really magnetic ..... 20	Oct. 5	.75	2.00	
<b>MESABI.</b> Dark rusty bronze pompons, early and intense ..... 18	Sept. 20	.75	2.00	
<b>MINNEHAHA.</b> Unusually perfect 2½ in. blossoms of pastel coral-sandalwood pink. A cushion profuse and stylish ..... 20	Sept. 15	.85	2.35	
<b>MINNIPINK.</b> Doves of peppy rose pink flowers, interesting shredded foliage ..... 12	Sept. 18	.75	2.00	
<b>PINK SURPRISE.</b> Ill. P. 6. Charming apple-blossom pink, informal, early and extremely liberal ..... 22	Sept. 10	.65	1.65	
<b>POWDER PUFF.</b> (Bristol) Noted white cushion, stubbornly hardy ..... 12	Sept. 10	.65	1.65	
<b>RAGGEDY ANN.</b> Ill. P. 20. Feathery, carnation-fringed white heads tickle the fancy, and clumps are unfailingly sturdy. Probably the outstanding white cushion ..... 18	Sept. 28	.75	2.00	
<b>RED MISCHIEF.</b> Tiny deep red daisies act as whimsy in "living color". Amuses, yet blooms abundantly and vividly ..... 20	Oct. 3	.75	2.00	

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>ROSY NOOK.</b> New. A pleasurable find, brilliant deep pink pomps jam-packed in wholesome cheer. Will be most welcome .... 18	Sept. 25	.85	2.35	
<b>ROUGE CUSHION.</b> A dark red cushion of long proven merit, but woefully unappreciated.... 15	Sept. 22	.75	2.00	
<b>RUBY MOUND.</b> Ill. P. 20. New. Thrilling ruby red cushion, splendid satiny flower, over 2 in., tightly knit clump. Early, colorful, long attractive—a decided step forward.... 14	Sept. 15	1.00	2.75	
<b>SATELLITE.</b> Easily the outstanding early purple cushion, sizable, lacquered flowers. Compactly exotic picture ..... 14	Sept. 15	.85	2.35	
<b>TRANQUILITY.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 27. Faultlessly lovely pyramid, delectable soft primrose-canary yellow festooned from ground up. Like a dash of September moonlight ..... 20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00	
<b>TWINKLE.</b> Smartly tailored fuchsia purple pompons—a cushion of distinction ..... 18	Sept. 25	.65	1.65	
<b>WEE WILLIE.</b> Dwarfish cushion dotted by myriads of winsome white pompons ..... 14	Sept. 20	.75	2.00	
<b>WHITE MOUND.</b> Pleasing 3 in. blooms of creamy roundness ..... 12	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	

## SPOONS Something For The Girls — petals of tricky spoon shape strike responsive chords in arrangers' hearts.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>CARDINAL SPOON.</b> Ill. P. 22. Startling cardinal red over golden reverses, brilliant ..... 24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	
<b>CHARM SPOON.</b> Ill. P. 22. Quaintly novel rhodonite red to deep rose, creamy at centers. Double intent as rule ..... 24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00	
<b>CLARKE CORAL SPOON.</b> Ill. P. 22. Sizable 3 in. apricot-bronze, animated sheen ..... 24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00	
<b>GARNET SPOON.</b> Ill. P. 22. Florid deep garnet purple petals twinkling above yellow throats. Obviously vivid ..... 26	Oct. 1	.65	1.65	
<b>JESSAMINE WILLIAMS.</b> Ill. P. 22. Pretty 3 in. double quills, gleaming white, on shapely clump ..... 20	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	
<b>JIMMY SPOON.</b> Ill. P. 22. Really a gem, massive sprays of 3 in. orchid-lavender glistening in sun. Compact, liberal and yet artistic ..... 24	Oct. 5	.85	2.35	

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>MOONLIGHT SPOON.</b> (Bristol) Ill. P. 3. Earliest, largest (3½ in.) and most spectacular spoon! Also, restrained moonlight-primrose yellow tones entrance when cut, or on very compact bush. Hence, indispensable, many-talented ..... 18	Sept. 20	.85	2.35	
<b>RADIANT.</b> Peerless, majestic carriage, flawlessly molded 3 in. quills, glinting lustrous white. Aptly titled ..... 26	Oct. 8	.75	2.00	
<b>YELLOW SPOON.</b> Ill. P. 22. Boldly dominant garden highlight in spirited burst of golden yellow ..... 24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	

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Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>AFTERGLOW.</b> Impressively large deep amber, showy and strong reflex ..... 36	Oct. 25	.85	2.35	
<b>ALERT.</b> Ill. P. 25. New. A Trojan against bad weather, surely a handsomely glowing orange reflex ..... 36	Oct. 22	.85	2.35	
<b>BELLA.</b> New. Pretty, animated salmon-shell pink, semi-incurving, notably broad petals.. 36	Oct. 25	.75	2.00	
<b>BRONZE KATHLEEN DOWARD.</b> Ill. P. 25. Lusty orange-amber bronze, forms tremendous heads, simply bursting with eager vitality.. 38	Oct. 20	.75	2.00	
<b>BRONZE PRIDE.</b> New. Fascinating salmon overlaid walnut bronze reflex, carefree and anxious to please ..... 36	Oct. 20	.85	2.35	
<b>CRESTA.</b> Ill. P. 24. New. Chastely lovely reflex, unsullied white, firm of petal and stem. Seems virtually foolproof ..... 32	Oct. 20	.85	2.35	
<b>DAINTY LADY.</b> Ill. P. 24. New. The good Mr. Shoemsmith must have had tongue in cheek when naming this giantess—it more resembles a Baltimore Colt tackle! Utterly mammoth, rounded bright pink of smooth tones. Fairly astounded us! ..... 36	Oct. 18	1.00	2.75	
<b>ESCORT.</b> New. Tensely solid, of dahlia crispness, a picturesque blend of chestnut-crimson and blood red ..... 36	Oct. 20	.85	2.35	
<b>EVELYN BUSH.</b> Show-stopping white incurve, annually sweeps countless English awards.... 30	Oct. 22	.75	2.00	
<b>GOLDCOAST.</b> Ill. P. 24. New. Rich butter yellow, reflexing but solid, beams warm, appealing smiles for weeks ..... 36	Oct. 22	.85	2.35	

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>GOSSAMER.</b> Ill. P. 25. Crisp, tenacious against weather. Wonderful bright rose pink incurve, gently wreathed in silver. A model performer ..... 30	Oct. 20	.85	2.35	
<b>HAMBURG.</b> Stocky, unfailing golden yellow incurve, should be more widely grown. Vibrant, glossy, dependable ..... 30	Oct. 15	.75	2.00	
<b>HARRY JAMES.</b> Ill. P. 24. This classic incurve is a flashing red, with gorgeous golden reverses. Fabulous form, size and color—a distinct, volcanic break coveted by every fancier ..... 32	Oct. 20	1.00	2.75	
<b>KATHLEEN DOWARD.</b> Famous old sparkler, huge reflexes bathed in animated peach-pink, lightly gold flushed ..... 36	Oct. 15	.75	2.00	
<b>MAJOR BOWES.</b> Another time-tested patriarch, proud of its incurving excellence, delightful orchid rose to phlox-purple ..... 32	Oct. 20	.75	2.00	
<b>MRS. H. E. KIDDER.</b> Ill. P. 25. Still one more "old pro"—you simply can't beat its massive lemon-yellow incurves! Nothing more heartwarming or elegantly molded ..... 30	Oct. 12	.75	2.00	
<b>PRIMROSE KATHLEEN DOWARD.</b> Ill. P. 25. New. Latest of that robust clan, this time a soft primrose mammoth, lavish with its charms ..... 36	Oct. 15	.75	2.00	
<b>REGALIA.</b> Ill. P. 25. No illustration captures the electrifying luster of its lacquered rosy purple reflexes. Lasts indefinitely, scorns vagaries of weather ..... 28	Oct. 12	.85	2.35	

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King's Ransom	.85	2.35		Tanya	.85	2.35		Primrose Ellen			
Lady Fair	.85	2.35		Tawnytop	.85	2.35		Carder		2.00	
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Luyona	.85	2.35		Watchcharm	.85	2.35		Pot plants,			
Major Bowes	.75	2.00		Wee Willie	.75	2.00		9.00 per doz.	1.25	3.00	
Mardi Gras	1.00	2.75		White Frost	1.00	2.75		18 24 in.			
Masquerade	.75	2.00		White Mound	.65	1.65		24.00 per doz.	2.50	6.75	
Mesabi	.75	2.00		White Wonder	.65	1.65		2 3 ft.			
Mikado	1.00	2.75		Xenia Field	1.00	2.75		30.00 per doz	3.00	8.25	
Minnehaha	.85	2.35		Yellow Avalanche	.65	1.65		BRISTOL SUNDRIES			
Minnpink	.75	2.00		Yellow Spoon	.75	2.00		Book 'Contemporary			
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Newton	.75	2.00		B 1961 All Amer.	2.85			100	2.50		
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Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>ROYAL SUN.</b> Ill. P. 24. New. Captures darting rays of Old Sol, radiates golden cheer in tissue-crisp incurves. Ideal stems, too, so it's an adventure in yellow .....	28	Oct. 15	.85	2.35
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Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>SUPERLATIVE.</b> Ill. P. 25. Still tops all incurved whites, a queen "in raiment white and clean". Impeccably pure, matchlessly formed, hard to visualize anything more lovely .....	28	Oct. 12	.75	2.00
<b>TANYA.</b> Ill. P. 24. New. Tastefully restrained bronze tones, tending toward soft modulations. Rather reflexed in form .....	32	Oct. 18	.85	2.35
<b>XENIA FIELD.</b> Ill. P. 24. New. Well-groomed, as befits a mum named for a famed English garden writer. Vividly deep reflexing rose pink petals, but silvery center is like artfully contrived coiffure. Beautiful, very novel, as fashionable as tomorrow .....	36	Oct. 20	1.00	2.75

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## CONCERNING THE SHOESMITH GIANTS

Some dyed-in-the-wool mum fanciers may wonder why we do not list the Shoesmith Giants from 1960 English lists. These comprise a well-publicized, supposedly early blooming group we held hopes for.

However, not one of the set "panned out" here, even in our grand fall of 1960. None were early — some didn't flower till November, if at all. Foliage was coarse, too near the buds, and stems frequently crooked. Some were totally "blind" — no flower buds in sight. A few finally made spectacular blooms, but, all told, cannot be classed as desirable under our conditions. We are genuinely sorry — they sounded so enticing.



## A FEW PERENNIALS OF GREAT MERIT

**DIANTHUS PAULINE DYER** — New. Found growing happily in Tom Dyer's famed mum garden in Canton, Conn. June to frost succession of 2½ in. single pinks, darkly rose-red, softly fragrant, smooth gray foliage. Fine for small vases, sunny alkaline border or rock garden, grows about 10-12 in.

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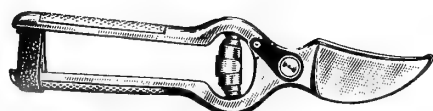
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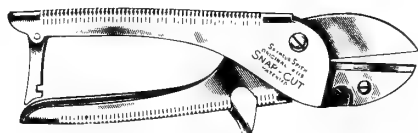


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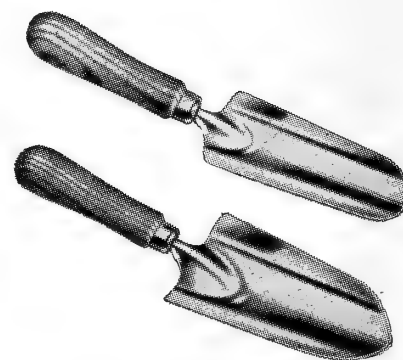
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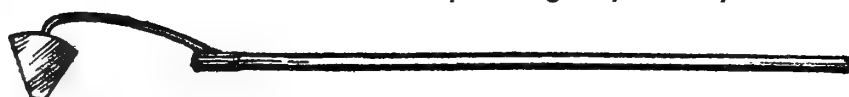
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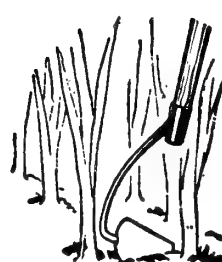
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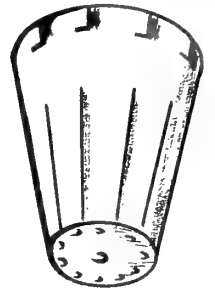
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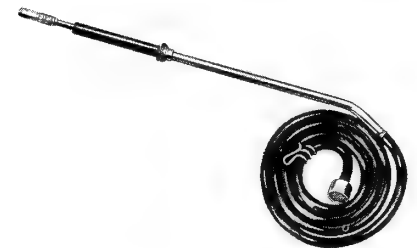


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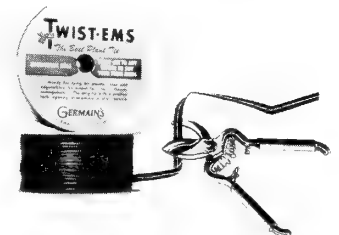


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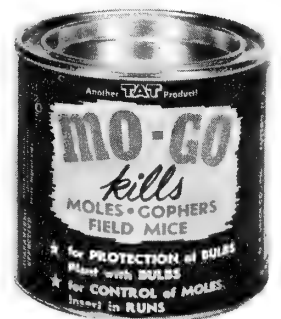


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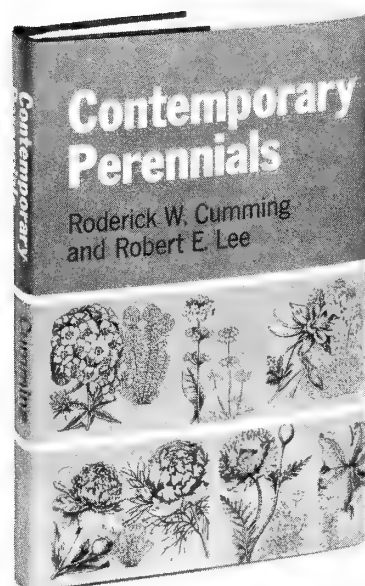
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## *A Pretty Little Girl, A Marvelous White Football Mum . . .*

Once in a while, a pleased customer sends us photographic evidence of his fruitful autumn. We are gratified to receive such thoughtful gifts, especially when human interest is included.

We thought you'd like this picture of little Susan Angela Curletti, daughter of Ray Curletti, 145 38-23 Ave., Whitestone 27, L.I., N.Y. She's very cute, the mum the topnotch 'Superlative', obviously grown to perfection.

In a world sadly lacking in unselfish charm, our children and flowers become ever more worthy of loving, but sensible, cultivation.



## THE NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

We strongly urge all mum lovers, from greenest beginners to saltiest fanciers, to join this vigorous, ever-growing Society. Years of experience combines with inquisitive testing of new mums and methods — nothing static about these gardeners!

You'll receive bimonthly bulletins (actually a small magazine) handbooks, mum show tickets, plus lively, informative reading. Annual dues — \$4.00.

Simply mail check for \$4.00 to Miss Dorothy Tuthill, Sec'y, 345 Milton Road, Rye, N.Y. You are now a member, and may mention Bristol as your sponsoring source.



## Pompon Collection



**Dapper Dans of the Garden.  
Beau Brummels of the Bouquet.**

**Group Illustration L-R**

**Top: Royalist 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35**

**Crystal 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00**

**Middle: Searchlight \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75**

**Canary Wonder 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65**

**Fred F. Rockwell 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35**

**Blanche Litwiler 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00**

**Bottom: Ali Baba \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75**

### **SPECIAL OFFER K**

**1 each 7 Pompons only \$4.85 (you save \$1.00)**

### **SPECIAL OFFER K-1**

**3 each Pompons (21 plants) only \$12.70**



**MOON MOTH—Radiant Cream**

**85c ea., 3 of either, \$2.35**

**Described More Thoroughly on Page 13**

## **FLASH . . .** **TWO THRILLING NEW SINGLES!**

**Large—Early  
Breathcatching Pastel Elegance**

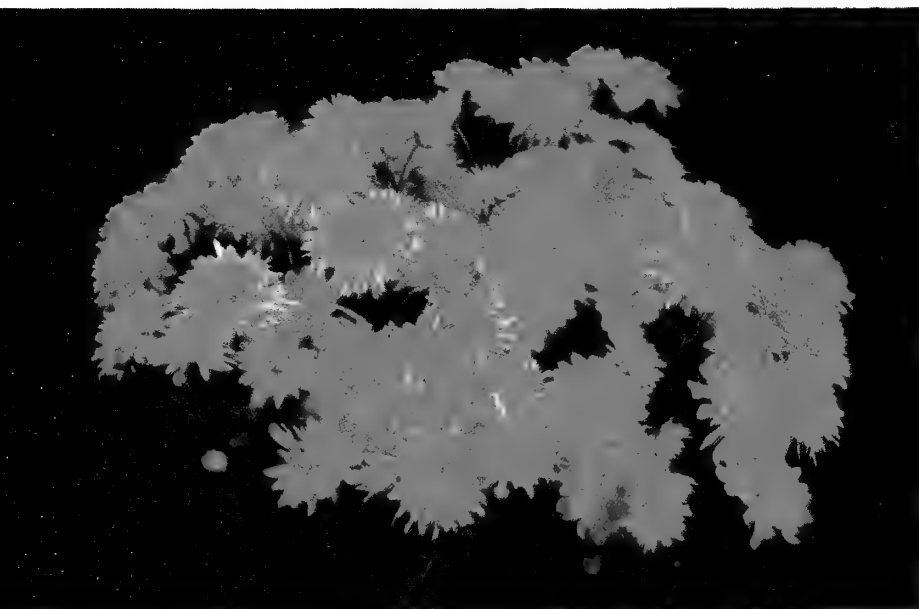


**PEACHTONE  
Delicious Daphne Pink**

# Cushion Mums

Mounds of Early Cheer.  
Welcome Mats for Autumn.  
The Compacts of the Mum Garden.

**Bowl O'Gold** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



## SPECIAL OFFER L

(1 each 8 Finest Cushions) Ruby Mound, Cameo, Raggedy Ann, Bowl O' Gold. Bronze Queen, Corsage Cushion, Twinkle (purple), Minnehaha (coral).

Only \$5.50 (you save 85c)

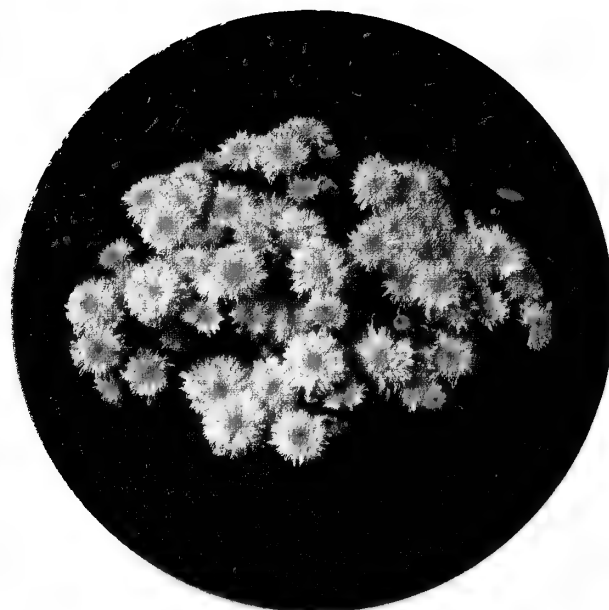
## SPECIAL OFFER L-1

3 each (24 all told) only \$14.50



### Cameo

75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



### Raggedy Ann

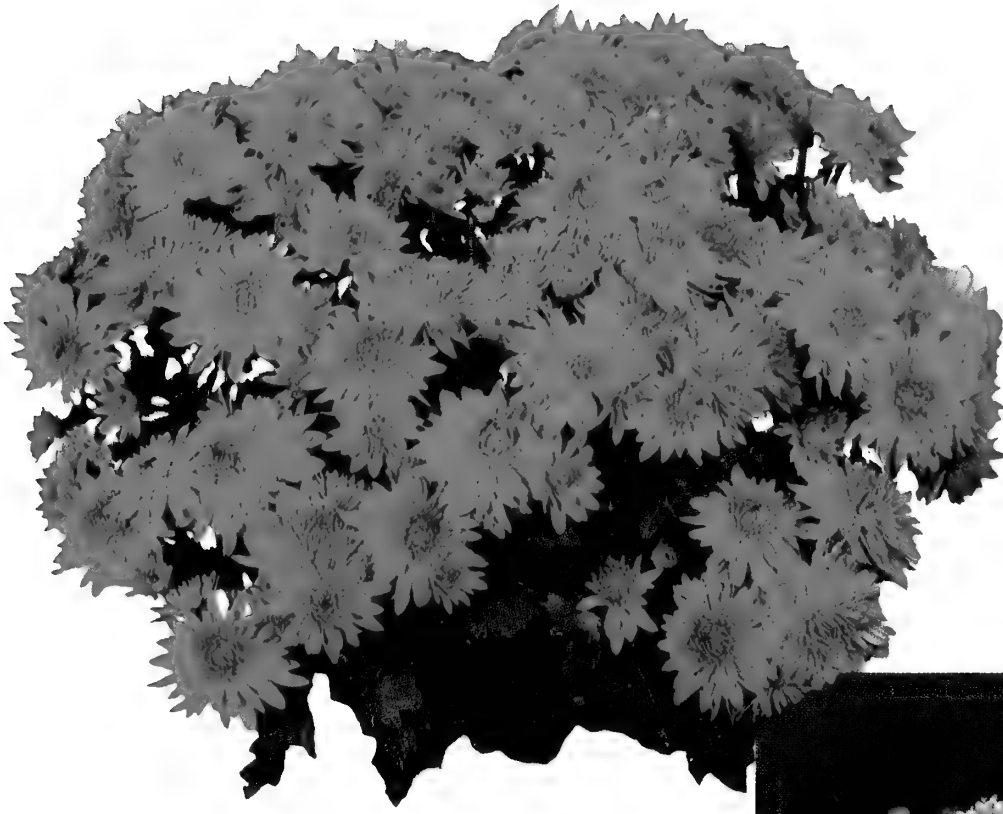
75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



### Ruby Mound

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75





**Lipstick** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

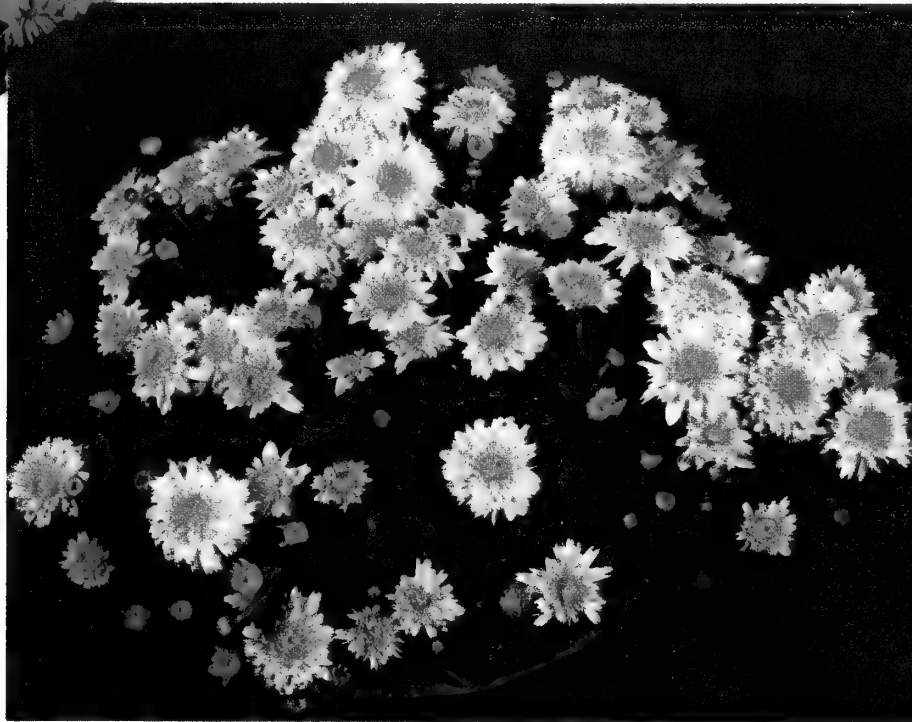
Grand Along Sunny Playhouse  
or Cape Cod or Ranch Homes.

Simple to Grow —

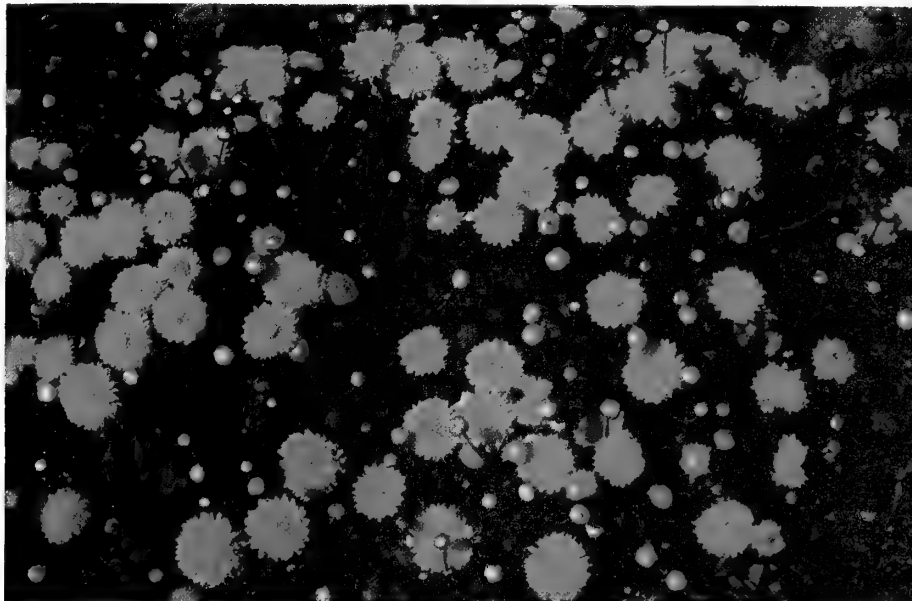
Amazingly Generous. Weeks of  
Delightful Color . . .

*Cushions  
are for busy  
Modern Folk . . .*

**Corsage Cushion** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



**Golden Carpet** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



*Special*

**OFFER M**

**A bargain deluxe!**

**12 Cushions — all different —  
not labelled by name or  
color — only \$3.93**

**The best \$3.93 you  
ever spent!**



## Spoon Collection

The "Weaker Sex" is Really Strong For These!  
What A Gift For Mother's Day  
Or The Wife's Birthday!

Group Illustration — Clockwise from 12:00 o'clock

**Jimmy Spoon** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35  
**Clarke Coral Spoon** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Garnet Spoon** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65  
**Jessamine Williams** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Charm Spoon** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Yellow Spoon** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Cardinal Spoon** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65

### SPECIAL OFFER N

1 each 7 Spoons only **\$4.25** (you save 90c)

### SPECIAL OFFER N-1

3 each (21 in all) only **\$11.05**

## Singles Collection

Daisy Types — Refined Yet Simple — Tasteful Shades  
Liberal But Airy — Cutting Unlimited

Group Illustration — Clockwise from 12:00 o'clock

**Daphne** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65  
**Apollo** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65  
**Gold Daisy** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Fire Engine** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65  
**North Star** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00  
**Ceres** 65c ea., 3 for \$1.65  
**Daisyum** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



### SPECIAL OFFER O

1 each 7 Singles only **\$4.00** (you save 85c)

### SPECIAL OFFER O-1

3 each (21 all told) only **\$10.95**



# Spider Mums

## SPECIAL OFFER P

1 each 7 Spiders only \$4.97  
(you save 98c)

## SPECIAL OFFER P-1

3 each 7 Spiders (21 plants)  
only \$13.21

Artistic Grace—  
Unearthly Beauty—  
Incredible Size.

The Fancier's Pride—  
Best Disbudded per  
Instructions.

## All Spiders

85c ea., 3 of any one \$2.35



Bunbu



Sondra Gaill



Sunnyslope Splendor



Bridesmaid



Nightingale



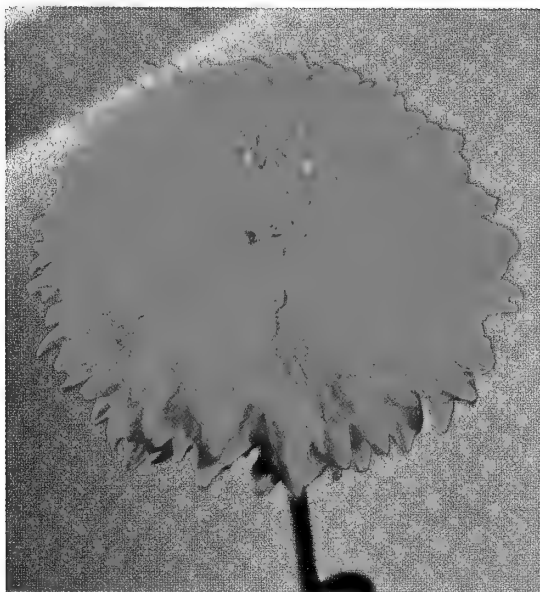
Luyona



Topflight

SPIDER MUMS — "Like a Spoil of Gems Unmined On Earth"





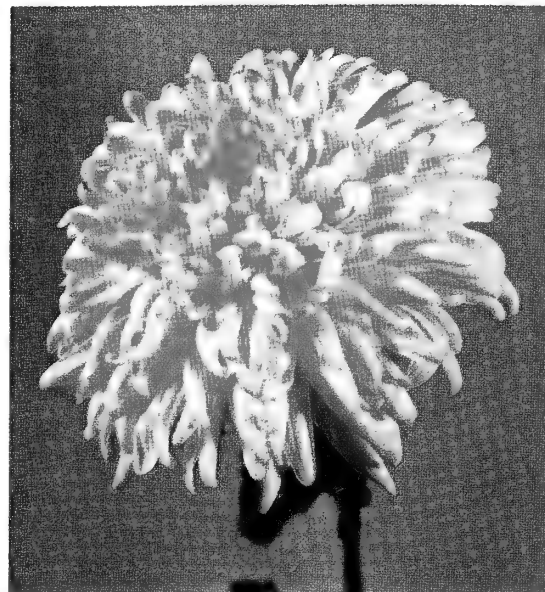
**Tanya**

85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



**Harry James**

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75



**Cresta**

85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



**Royal Sun**

85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

## 1961 Football Mum Specials

England's Newest and  
Proudest Stalwarts.  
Easily Disbudded To  
Over 6 inches! You'll  
Gasp in Awe!  
Petal-piled Treasure  
Richest Hue.



### SPECIAL OFFER R

1 each all 1961 Football Mums.  
(7 plants) only \$5.33  
(you save \$1.07)

### SPECIAL OFFER R-1

3 each (21 all told) only \$14.00



**Xenia Field** \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75



**Goldcoast** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



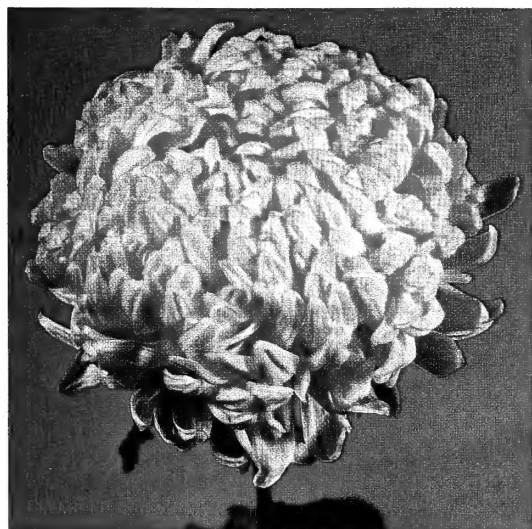
**Dainty Lady** \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75



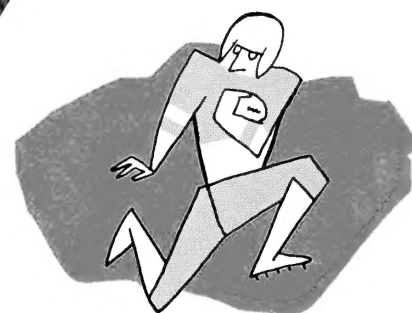
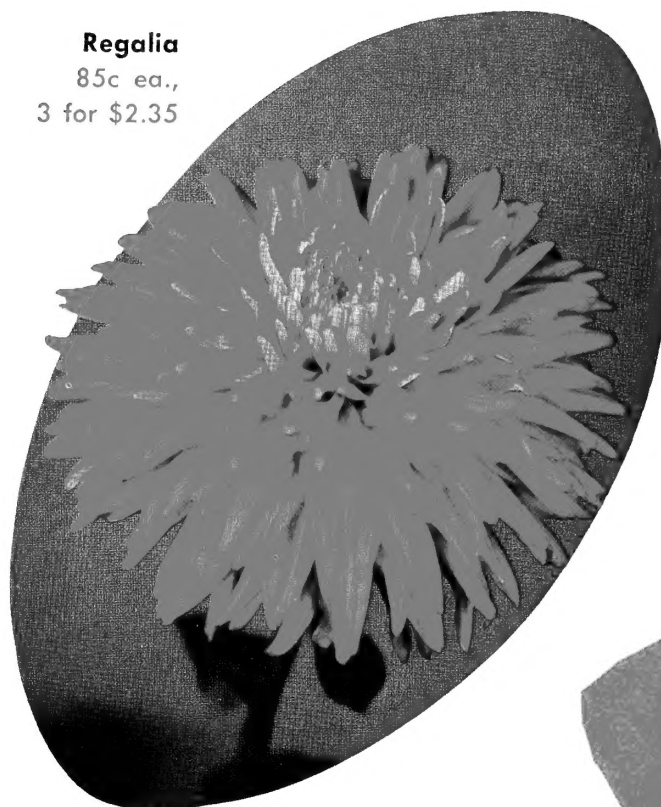
More Proud Beauties  
To Disbud . . . Something  
Old—Something New.  
All Truly Professional  
Performers!

**Regalia**  
85c ea.,  
3 for \$2.35

*Topnotchers'*  
*Football*  
*Collection*

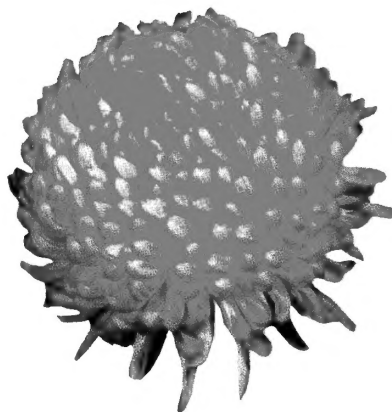


**Superlative** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



**Alert** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder**



75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



**Gossamer** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



**Primrose Kathleen Doward**  
75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

**SPECIAL OFFER S °**  
1 each 7 Topnotchers  
only \$4.55 (you save \$1.00)

**SPECIAL OFFER S-1**  
3 each 21 Topnotchers  
only \$12.45



**Bronze Kathleen Doward**  
75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

*No Brash Newcomers Have Yet Dislodged Superlative or Mrs. Kidder*



*Golden Arrow*

## Harvest Giants

Plant Pat. Applied For



*White Frost*



*Indian Summer*

**AUTUMN LEAVES** New. Sturdy two-toned bronze, large, relaxed and handsome.

**GOLDEN ARROW** New. Glorious deep incurve, warmest golden yellow, amounts to earlier Mrs. Kidder. A finished product.

**HIGH NOON** New. Very impressive to us, even as natural garden plant. Compact habit, tidily rounded, cream dipped heads, remarkably early.

**JACK O' LANTERN** Clean, decisive, incurved lemon yellow.

**INDIAN SUMMER** Boldly spectacular bronzy red and gold crowns of indescribable allure.

America's Own Football  
Titans. Earlier—Often  
Stockier—Gigantic! May Give  
6 in. Blooms In September.

### SPECIAL OFFER T

1 each 8 Harvest Giants  
only \$7.00 (you save \$1.00)

### SPECIAL OFFER T-1

3 each (24 Giants) only \$19.95

All Harvest Giants  
\$1.00 each, 3 of any one \$2.75

**SEPTEMBER SONG** Stocky grower, spirited deep rose pink incurve.

**TOUCHDOWN** Awesome rose pink reflex, simply mammoth.

**WHITE FROST** Portly, much tiered shining white, incurves notably.

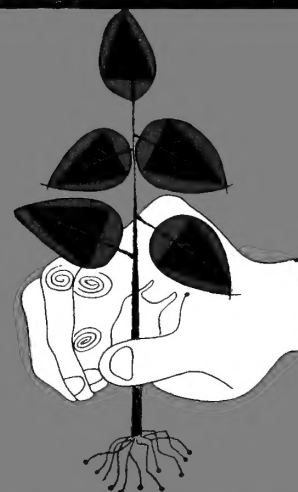
**PLEASE NOTE** — We again recommend staking and disbudding for Harvest Giants — just follow simple instructions we supply. Early, large blossoms should result. High Noon is the best variety for regular border usage.

## Beginner's Special

12 mums — all different — labelled to name — our selection  
— only \$4.88 — economy plus diversity assured — \$4.88.

If you're new at gardening and puzzled by such an avalanche of choice mums, don't feel upset. We do offer many excellent varieties — some confusion would be quite normal for you.

Perhaps you just want a nice mum display, as economically as possible. Why not let us select you 12 good mums attuned to your area — for only \$4.88? How can you lose?





**Tranquillity** 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

Low, Compact Growers—Masses of  
Early Blossom Color-drenched  
Hillocks—Pleasing Palettes.  
Great for Short Bouquets.

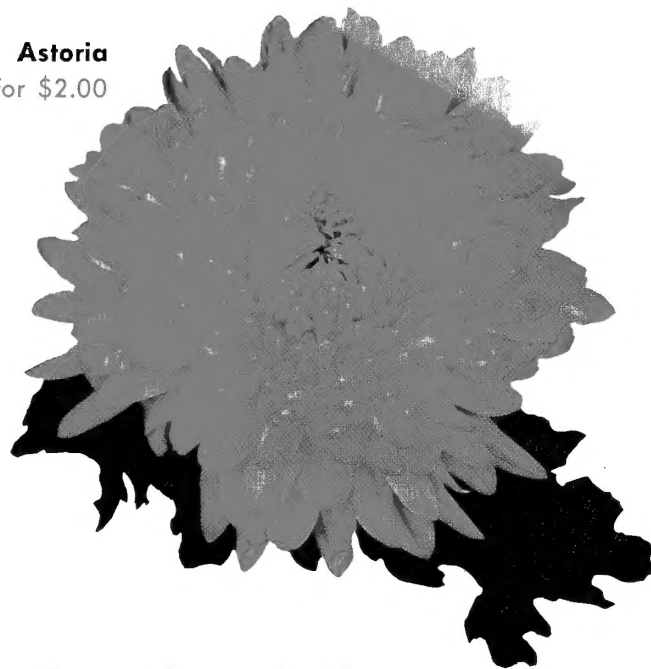
**SPECIAL OFFER U**

Gremlin Collection. 1 each 5 illustrated plus Pepita  
(white button) and Joyous (pink) only **\$4.77**  
(you save 58c)

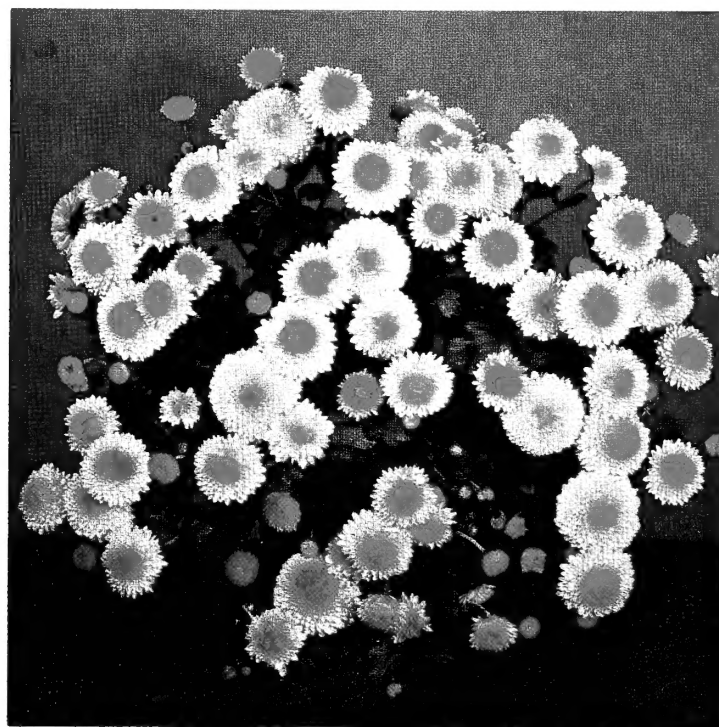
**SPECIAL OFFER U-1**

3 each (21 in all) only **\$12.77**

**Astoria**  
75c ea., 3 for \$2.00



*Gremlin Collection*



**Gremlin** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35



**Joan Helen**  
75c ea.,  
3 for \$2.00



**Bronze Gremlin** 85c ea., 3 for \$2.35

"3 for \$2.00" Means 3 of That One Variety Alone





**Weigela Bristol Snowflake**

A sensational new shrub offering countless gleaming white, goblet-shaped blossoms—really almost everblooming. After the snowy onslaught of June-July, many, many more flowers appear, well into fall. Restfully soft olive green leaves, long wand-like branches to cut, lush 8 ft. bushes at maturity. A seedling of the superb Bristol Ruby, tested hardy in Iowa and Vermont—likes sun, average to good soil. Good white shrubs are scarce—here's the best, the longest display of any!

2 1/4" pot plants \$1.25 ea., (3) \$3.00, (12) \$9.00 postpaid  
18/24" pot plants \$2.50 ea., (3) \$6.75, (12) \$24.00 postpaid  
2/3 ft. pot plants \$3.00 ea., (3) \$8.25, (12) \$30.00 exp. coll.



**Ellen Carder Primroses**

"Merry Spring's harbinger" indeed—the outdoors really beckons when primroses gaily cavort. Winsome yet saucy, tenderly pretty yet often flamboyant—these light-hearted urchins of May. Clusters of all hues, even pastels, large florets, vigorous little clumps. Mrs. Carder's pert fledglings from nearby Cheshire improve every year. Mass beautifully in cool, filtered shade, moist, rich soil.

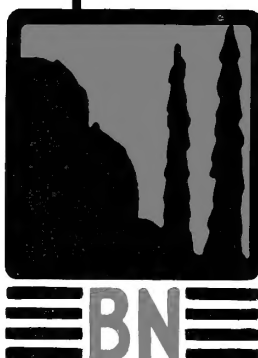
As mixture only, 3 for \$2.00  
12 for \$7.50, \$40.00 per 100



**Penstemon All Aglow**

(Bristol)—A superior Rose Elf in every way. Considerably hardier against winter wet, more upright, blessed with larger, more brilliant flowers. Sizable bells, vivid-rose-pink, attractive white throats and pencilled red stripings. Abound on supple 2 ft. stems you'll love to cut June-July. Plump, glossy, lance-shaped leaves of waxen well-being. Sun, well-drained ground.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.75, over 3 at 82c ea.



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